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SUBJECT: DEATH OF YOUTH SHOT IN MADRID STIRS PROTESTS

REF: MADRID 7410

1. THE DEATH SEVERAL HOURS LATER OF THE YOUTH (CARLOS GONZALEZ MARTINEZ, 21). SHOT DURING THE SEPT 27 DEMONSTRATIONS IN MADRID (REFTEL) BY PERSONS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS SUPPOSED "ANTI COMMANDO COMMANDOS" (MEANING RIGHTISTS) HAS STIRRED PROTESTS FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS. ABC'S LEAD EDITITORIAL TODAY, HEADED "THE STREETBLOODIED ONCE AGAIN" CALLED FOR
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AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION OF BOTH THE "AUTHORS AND THE

PROVOKERS" OF THE INCIDENT, WHILE VARIOUS WORK STOPPAGES OCCURRED IN THEMADRID AREA, AND COORINACION DEMOCRATICA" AND ITS UNION AFFILIATES ISSUED A CALL FOR ANOTHER "DAY OF STRUGGLE" TO PROTEST THE BOY'S DEATH. AN ESTIMATED 400 GRAPHIC ARTS WORKERS DEMONSTRATED IN MADRID, AND THERE WERE REPORTS THAT CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO URGING "THE PEOPLE OF MADRID " TO ATTEND THE BOY'S FUNERAL (TIME AND PLACE NOT YET ANNOUNCED.)

2. THE POLICE CONVINCINGLY REITERATED EARLIER FLAT ASSURANCES THAT SECURITY FORCES AHD NOT FIRED A SINGLEEEEE SHOT IN MADRID, AND TWO WITNESS TURNED UP WITH DESCRIPTIONS OF TWO MEN IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, 25-30 YEARS OLD GONZALEZ 'S FAMILY DECLARED HE HAD NO POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AND THE SHOT WAS DESCRIVED AS HAVING BEEN FIRED INTO HIS BACK FROM A DISTANCE OF ONE MEER, REPORTEDLY WHILE THE BOY WAS STANDING IN DEMOCRACY THE DEMONSTRATION. ONE EYEWITNESS BROUGHT A 7.65 SHELL TO THE POLICE WHO LATER FOUND THREE MORE IN THE AREA OF THE SHOOTING,

3. COMMENT AS IA ALREADY CLEAR, THE LEFT WILL NOT PASS UP THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCREDIT THE RIGHT AND PRESSURE THEGIVT. JUST WHAT DIMENSIONS THE PROTESTS WILL TAKE ON WILL DEPEND OF COURSE ON WHETHER THE POLICE ARE ABLE TO AFFILIATIONS THEYTURN OUT TO HAVE.
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